

ONOMICHI

Stage for the Excitement and discovery
It's always in Onomichi

From Mountain views to
Ocean views of Shimanami
There are many way to enjoy Shimanami!!

It's been long time since Onomichi flourished as town of sea port. It is also known for its beautiful old town loved by many people. After united with neighboring small towns, Onomichi became a larger town than it used to be. Onomichi has grown beautifully in many good ways. Walking along the nostalgic road, Riding on a bike through the cycling road where it stretches 70 km long, Visiting museums, art galleries, Movie Archives or locations. I guarantee you to have a great time here in Onomichi, Shimanami Kaido.

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Onomichi DATA

- Population (Basic Resident Register)
147,149 (As of 2011)
- Area
284.85km²
- Number of visiting tourists
6,180,380 visitors (in 2010)
- City of flower
Cherry Blossom
- City of tree
Cherry Tree
- City art
IGo



I'm in love with streets of Onomichi That is why I am here!

Onomichi is divided into two sides, one side of it is the sea side streets with shops and café and the other is the mountain side streets where there are good old houses with tiled roof, temples and shrines. Both of them have its beauty which infatuate visitors and make them feel warm. Mr. & Mrs. Kougami have moved here two years ago from Osaka and now run homemade Japanese Soba Restaurant in Yakushido-street. Mr. Kougami who also is a photographer has been taking pictures of Onomichi every time he visits his parents in law in Fukuyama city. (Mrs. Kougami is from Fukuyama) He says "Atmosphere of Onomichi enchanted me; I love the Onomichi streets and houses from good old days." The couple, who fell in love with Onomichi and moved in here, taught me the enchantments of Onomichi from not only as visitors but also as residents. Let's stroll around with them!!



It's a city where you want to take a picture



POINT 1

Views with slope
Blue sky and the town



Senkoji Shin road(①) is the most famous slope in Onomichi. Stone pavement is too famous for movies and TV. Slope pavement (②) from the foot of Kaiun Tower in Tenneiji Temple to east side also has some charm.



Road that leads you to old temples, there are good old stone pavement. Place to place, there are some special spots where you can enjoy panoramic view of town and channel.



In Spring, the town will be filled with beautiful Cherry Blossoms. Major spot for Cherry Blossom is Senkoji Park(①), followed to it, Weeping Cherry Blossom in Tenneiji(③), Cherry Blossoms in Myousenji(④). Temple bloom from early November to late March.

POINT 2 Remains good old days Enchanted and nostalgic town



Strolling around the town you will find many old buildings. The buildings which were handed down to the people in Onomichi make us feel that as if we have time traveled to the old time.



Beauties of the seasonal scenery make us feel calm.



POINT 3

Let me take you to the observatory in Senkoji Park by Rope Way.

From the Observatory in Senkoji Park. You can enjoy the view of Onomichi channel stretching from east to west. And also you'll see the old houses with tile roof and temples. Looking at the ships come and go, you forget the passing time.





Taking a walk
everyday,
we never get bored



Streets we love



At the shopping arcade and on the streets, you might meet fish vendors called "Ban yori san". They know a lot about fish caught in the local sea. It is nice to have a chat with them.



POINT 2

There are lots of cute
and old fashioned shops
which infatuated you

Café here differ from the ones in the big city. It has special infatuation that makes you feel at home. Why don't you have some drinks and meals?

It's fun to visit.
So many kinds of
shops!



Walking down the streets Make me feel so good.

"People in Onomichi are very nice" Mr. & Mrs. Kougami say. As they say, shopping through the arcade I felt warmth of the shop owners. There are old shops and new comer shops, some shops cope with tourists, some do not, but every shop has its own enchants and welcomes visitors. Leaving shopping arcade, you will find ships and boats come and go trough the channel. Mrs. Kougami always recommends one thing! It is a 3 min boat ride across from old down town to Mukai shima. "It's so exciting. It is nice to watch Onomichi from Mukai shima. Specially it's so nice at night."

POINT 1

Taking a walk in a back alley
Is something you
should not miss.



Locals and travelers walking on the nostalgic narrow pavement, It makes you feel warm.



There are lots of interesting shops at the back alley. Don't hesitate to go in. They really are nice and kind shops.



It is waiting about Onomichi seen from ferryboat



POINT 3

Across
The Onomichi channel
It might be the shortest
ferry trip in the world.

It only takes 3 min to across from old down town to Mukai shima. It has a very important roll for the locals and the view from the ferry is very popular among the travelers.



Onomichi is where writer Fumiko Hayashi spent her youth. Her statue is too famous here in Onomichi now. And her drama "UZUSHIO" was on air (1964-1965) on TV. The street, the location of the drama was named "UZUSHIO Alley"

Strolling In Onomichi Garant you the “Profit”!?

Check it out!!
The spots where you can get the good will (profit)!!
It is not well known although there are always
some amazing spots in Onomichi.

Spot where god subsides

**Power spot on the
Pavement in Onomichi**
**Kumano Shrine
and Sinchin alley**
MAP▶P36C2

It is located between Kubo
Street and Route 2. Only 1m
wide pavement leads to Kuma-
no shrine at the end of the pave-
ment. This narrow pavement is
called “god subsides here” You
can feel the holy breeze.



Marital Harmony

**Cuddle each other
Charming couple**
Marital Stone
MAP▶P35C2

Walk up the stairs by the
Triple stone which is locat-
ed western side of Senkoji
Main temple; you'll find
Marital Stone like a couple
cuddling each other. You
feel warmhearted when
you see it.



Expelling
evil thought

**Submitted to
Senkoji Kannon
Rosary**
Senkoji Rosaary
MAP▶P35C2

Thirty-three images of
Buddha dedicated to thirty-
three pilgrimage temples on
Shikoku Island are placed at
Kannondo Hall at Senkoji. There
is a huge Buddhist rosary at the
façade, when the rosary is
rotated, it makes big sound,
which is believed to repel bad
luck of the worshippers.



Dreams come true



**Related to Michizane Sugawara
Lovable Stone Cattle**
**Stone Cattle in
Misode Tenman Gu**
MAP▶P36C2

It is said that your dreams come
true, if you pat the stone cattle in
Osode Tenman Gu. Sugawara was
born in the year of Ox (Zodiac
year) and it was also day when
he was transported to Dazaifu
Kyushu and the day he passed
away. Because of those incidents,
it is said that Cattle is a
messenger for the Tenjin Sama.

**Powerful stone which was
dedicated By Yokozuna**
**Yokozuna Jinmaku no
Mawashi Ishi**
MAP▶P36C3

It is located in Jodoji Temple. This
stone was dedicated by Jinmaku
Kyugoro who was the 12th
Yokozuna become first disciple
of Hatushio Kyugoro from
Onomichi. We don't know from
when but it started to be
believed if you go around the
stone and make a wish, your
dreams come true.



Good for
your Body

**“Turtle lives
tenthousand Years”**
**Chozu dokoro
in Ushitora Shrine**
MAP▶P35C2

Chozu is where we wash our
hands before the shrine visit. This
Chozu differs from other shrines*.
Faucet of Chozu is usually shape
of Dragon, but here in Ushitora
Shrine, its shape is turtle wishing
for the long life.



Onomichi's *Bezumi Kozo
(*famous thief who contribute to
poor)
**Good for the illness
above neck**

**Mitsu Kubi Sama
(A Three Headed)
in Kaifuku Temple**
MAP▶P35C3

Late Edo period, there were
three thieves who contributed
the money they stole from rich to
poor. At the end they were
caught and sentenced to death.
The statue is believed beheading
to cure the diseases above neck.



Why Binzuru Sama shines!?
Rubbing Binzuru is believed to cure ailments.

Binzuru Sama in Tenneiji Temple MAP▶P35C3

“Binzuru Sama” was the
cleverest student among the ten
students of the Buddha. It is
said that if you rub gently the
Binzuru Sama's body part where
you have ailments, you get
better. Binzuru Sama's body is
shining from people rubbing.

Even
without
profit...

Just nice to meet it

Strolling around the town, you meet something that gives you a little happiness. Let me introduce you the spots!



It looks real but
Something cute about
**Statue of Boar
at 3chome Kubo**
MAP▶P36C3

Statue of Porcellino made by
Peter Tucker, famous sculpture
from Florence, Italy. It is said
that you could be happy patting
its nose.



How many cats
can you meet?
Fuku Ishi Neko
(Stone Cat)

You can meet stone cats all
around Onomichi. Painter
Shunji Sonoyama wanted to
bring happiness to Onomichi.
So he had made 888 stone
cats all over Onomichi.



Character
at the Showa era
Obakeno Qtarō
at Shopping Arcade
MAP▶P35C3

There is a ride in retro arcade!!
Its shape is after one of the
famous characters in Japanese
cartoon called Obakeno Qutarō.
It might start moving if you
insert 100-coin in it.



Do you want to try lifting?
Stone with powerful
man's name engraved.
Chikar Ishi (Power Stone)
MAP▶P36C3

In those days, guys handling
cargo at port had contest of
strength once a year. Name of
the most powerful man who
lifted the heaviest stone was
carved on the stone and
praised.



That Samurai drank!!
Historical famous water
Ryusuili
MAP▶P35C3

The spring is located in 2-
chome Nagae. When Hideyo-
shi Toyotomi visited Onomichi,
it is said that he had made tea
with the water from this spring.
It is very tasty.



Crane, symbol of Onomichi's
golden age installed with a
payphone box
Telephone Box and Crane
MAP▶P36C3

It was used mostly from
Taisho period to Showa period
at Onomichi port to load and
unload cargo. Corroborations
with crane and telephone box
is an interesting idea.

Get life energy from visiting temples Strolling around temples in Onomichi

Onomichi is a city of port; it prospered as an anchorage port. Many temples were built. Let's get good power by strolling around temples along the quaint stone pavement and slopes.



Saikokuji Temple

2m long big Zoori is hanged on the Niohmon is the Mark!!

There are two meter long giant straw sandals hanging at the Deva Gate 108 stone steps lead to the main temple building. It is believed that this temple is good for the cure of foot diseases. The golden pavilion and the three-storied pagoda are designated as Important Cultural Property.



Taisanji Temple

It is deeply related with Tenmangu Shrine and good for learning.

It is also called "Tenjin bo". It is closely related with Misode Tenmangu shrine from old times. It is said that when one's prayer is heard, Higiri Jizo statue can be easily lift up.

Senkoji Temple

It stands on Mt. Senkoji overlooking Onomichi, and it is symbol of Onomichi.

You can overlook Onomichi channel and Mukaishima from the main temple building. There is a "Shoro" (Bell Tower). The sound of the bell was which was chosen as 100 beautiful sounds in Japan. Also there is "Tamano Iwa" (gemrock) which has a legend saying the rock it up the ocean of Onomichi.



Jikoji Temple

Enmeimon Gate made of stone is stunning.

It is a symbol of the stone city. Onomichi is the place where stone craftsmen were active and Great Chinese style gate catches visitors eyes. When you give a visit to temple, you are able to experience making clay Buddha.



The only one in the world handmade Nigiribotoko.



Saigoji Temple

It is one of the most beautiful buildings as the main hall of Jishu sect Buddhism.

It is a Important Cultural Property. This is a typical architectural style of this sect. Inside the building, there is a "Nakiryu Tenjyo" (Crying Dragon) on the ceiling. When you clap hands beneath the painting you can hear the sound like dragon roar.



Jyoshoji Temple

The temple is said to have been founded by a divine prophecy. Another name is "Kayado"

Second generation Jishu sect Buddhism monk Taan Shinkyo met a spirit by the Japanese nutmeg tree. Temple was built of that wood. The temple gate the main temple building are Important Cultural property.



Jyodoji Temple

It is called "temple of National treasures", Typical example is Two-storied pagoda.

It was built in 616 by Prince Shotoku. It is also famous as the temple where Takauji Ashikaga prayed for victory. The view from the observatory at the innermost sanctuary fabulous.



Kairyuji Temple

It is a Shingosect temple, good for improving your performance skill.

Until Kamakura Period it was called Mandala Hall of Jyodoji Temple. There is a Bunraku puppet show memorial tower (It's a place where memorial service is held). It is believed if you touch the monument, you can improve your performance skill.



Saihoji Temple

The temple was opened by great monk Shodo Gyokel in 1753. A group of Buddhist statues on the temple hill behind the temple represents ideal Zen world. The 9th generation monk Butsugai was popular with his nickname Genkotsu monk.



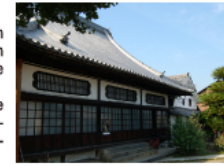
Komyoji Temple

It is a Tendaisect temple founded by Enjin Osho (Buddhist priest) in 9th century. In 1336 it was converted to Jyodosect. There is the oldest statue of Buddha in Onomichi called "Kondo Seikannon".



Kaifukuji Temple

The temple is said to have been founded by monk Tanami in 1328. There is a rare grave called "Mitsukubisama" (Three heads grave). It is believed the grave has the power to cure diseases of neck and head. Amazingly many people worship it.



Houdoji Temple

The old gorinto (Five element pagoda) in the back garden believed to be a of the founder of the temple, monk Yukai. There is pottery kiln "Mujingama" and there is an exhibition of pottery and ceramics called Onomichi-yaki.



Shingyoji Temple

Principal image is Amitaba Nyorai, it is said that it was founded by the second Jyodoshu Priest Shoko. There is a grave of the Yosuke Takeushis who opened "Shipping company" connecting Onomichi and Osaka.



Myousenji Temple

Temple of Nichirensect, At the back of the main building, there is a Kiyomasado where Kiyomasa Kato (he was military commander who worshiped Nichirensect enthusiastically) is worshiped. Winter cherry blossoms come out from November to march.



Jikanji Temple

It is also known as "Peony temple". In late April, temple ground is filled with beautiful peony flowers. Founded by monk Jikan in 14th century.



Syojuin Temple

It was founded as Rinzaisect temple. It was converted to Jyodosect temple and moved in. There are many important cultural.



Zenshouji Temple

It was founded in 8th century. During 17th century, it was converted to Shingonsect. Principal image "Ogi no kannon" is called Seikanzeon. In the temple ground there is a hall with sands from eighty eight pilgrimage temples on Shikoku.



Fukuzennji Temple

Going up the pavement, there is a temple. The temple ground used to be the mountain castle called "Tanka Jyo". There is a "Stone five element pagoda" which is said to be a grave for the castellan father and son in a back mountain. Sculpture on the temple gate is beautiful.



Jizenin Temple

It is a Shingonsect temple founded by great monk Keiban, who reconstructed Saikokuji Temple. And also there is Taganou shrine, god for a long life. This is a good example of syncretistic fusion of Shintoism and Buddhism.



Kongoin Temple

The temple has stone masks of Karasu-tengu. They are called "Omokaru-tengu". If you can lift up this stone mask easily while you are making a wish, your wish is believed to come true.



Jyosenji Temple

Onigawara equivalent of gargyle which are as wide as 16 tatami (mats) is a symbol of the temple. Design of Kawara (roof tile), four ogres carrying a water basin is very unique and humorous.



Shonenji Temple

Principal image is a very rare wooden statue of Amida Nyorai. It is related to Kamakura Buddha. "Enmei ido" (life extension spring) is located in front of the Enmei Zizo. Enmei ido is loved as the best and famous water in Onomichi.



Sonkouji Temple

It was founded in the 17th century. But the original temple became old, Hondo (main building) was renovated with modern architect. During Meiji era, when town was divided by the railway into two parts, it was the only temple remained in south at that time.



Kaitokuji Temple

Ippen Shonin was the founder of Jishusect. On his way to countries he visited Onomichi, and he settled at a hermitage. This is how this temple started. This is the Jishusect monastery in Onomichi district.





Land of the scenic beauty. Find another Onomichi

Mitsugi town is the rural district located in northern part of Onomichi-city surrounded by the beautiful nature. It is said that there was an important station for the Ancient Sanyo Way in those days. It has prospered as an important town since then. Today you can enjoy slow life, feeling the aroma from flowers and trees, and listening to the sound of river water. You sure can have a precious time here. Do walk around the town where you will find difference from down town Onomichi. In Mitsugi Green land near Mitsugi Dam, there are athletic field and camping site where you can enjoy recreations. And also there is Hot Springs in "Onomichi Fureai No Sato" Come to Souvenir Shop "Michino Eki Cross Road Mitsugi"!!



Mushroom Shaped Cabin



Forest bath Railway



Field by the water (Water front field)

Facility in the nature Have fun with family and friends!!

Mitsugi Green Land MAP▶P33(A-1)

There is auto camping site by Mitsugi dam where you can enjoy cycling, athletics and playing tennis. And during summer season you can enjoy camp fire and swimming in the lake.

163-5 Onomichi-city Mitsugi cho Tsugani
☎0848-78-0153
open:8:00-17:30 closed:Tuesday
Open during summer and spring Vacations
Admission:Adult¥320-,
Child, Jr. HS:¥160-,
Infant: ¥80-,More detail please contact.



First built Big Scale Hot Spring Facility You can enjoy 14 different Springs

Natural Hot Springs"Onomichi Fureai No Sato" MAP▶P33(C-5)

It is the first Hot Springs facility where you can stay over night. There are 14 different enjoyable Hot Springs each day. You can enjoy the only plasma spring in western Japan and Open-air spring with a beautiful night sky where you can see many stars. Cuisine, you can taste many dishes which are made from local sea food and mountain food. Enjoy slow life!!



1369 Onomichi-city Mitsugi cho Takao
☎0848-77-0177 open:Hot Springs 10:00~22:00
(admission Until 21:30), Sat/before Holiday
~23:00 Reservation closed:Open all year
Admission:Hot Spring: Adult¥800-, Child:¥500-,
Infant under 3 free of charge,
One night stay Adult: ¥7500- ~(1n with 2meals)
*Discount for senior and under18



Place where people and information come and go You can find delicious local specialties

Michi no Eki Cross Road Mitsugi MAP▶P33(C-5)

It is located at the point where National way Route 184 and Route 486 cross. It has been the prosperous point to connect between Sanin Region and Sanyo Region. There are grocery store, restraint, souvenir shop, local products shop, library for children, restroom and tour counter.



Bussan stall



Restaurant

33 Banchi Onomichi-city Mitsugi cho
Ohaza Ohta ☎0848-76-3115
open:9:00-19:00(Sat / Sun / Holiday 8:30~),
Restraint till 20:00, Grocery 8:00-17:00
(Nov.~Apr.9:00open) closed:Tue (Local
product market only 4th Tue, Holiday,
please contact), Dec.31~ Jan.1st
(Vegetable market only Jan.5th)



Road where you feel Nature and art

Strollin course Iki Iki Road MAP▶P33(C-5)

Iki-Iki Rode is a walking rode that stretches about 3.4km long from Mitsugi Bridge to Marukanan Brigde. There are Dogwoods, Orange osmanthus, during Spring season, In Autumn you can feel the aroma of Azalea and so on, you can enjoy seasonal beauty. And also you can enjoy art works of sculptors by Mr.EntubaKatuzou" Sudachi(Fledging)" and Mr.EntubaMotonori "Haruka(Far)" from Onomichi, Mr.kuetani ittou from Sera-cho "Kazoku(Family)" along the road you feel corroborations of nature and art.

Attention



Early winter Seasonal scenery Pastel orange colored curtain

Locat product "Persimmon"

One of the most famous place for persimmon in Japan. In autumn, you can see many houses with persimmon curtains in front of their houses, it is very rare scenery. And every November they have Persimmon Festival where you enjoy making persimmon curtain and so on.



I am enjoying different seasonal view Feeling the breeze of Onomichi.

"Shimanami Kaido" consists of 6 islands and 9 bridges and connects Hiroshima Prefecture and Ehime Prefecture. It is the first road for bicycles to cross through the channels in Japan. Shimanami Kaido is loved by many cyclists. Mrs. Uotani who is a member of Onomichi Cycling Association enjoys cycling on the Shimanami Kaido with her cycling friends once a week. "It is fascination to cycle through the islands, feeling the seasonal nature breeze. I recommend you to try in May. It will be filled with sweet aroma of orange blossoms." There are rental bikes for beginners, so it is good. According to Mr. Hamamoto, President of Association, "It is better to rent sports bike. Because, it isn't easy to cycle with neither mountain bikes nor Mammy bikes." Be well equipped and enjoy different world by cycling.



Onomichi Cycling Association : Uotani Kaori



13 Onomichi Island View

POINT 1

**You will never get bored of
this beautiful scenery.
There are many places
where you can
take a tea break.**

Ehime prefecture is connected to Hiroshima prefecture with 9 bridges across the 6 islands called "Shimanami Kaido". Out of all bridges and islands, 3 islands and 4 bridges are in Onomichi. Why don't you drive through the Setonai Kai. Visit original spots and enjoy the beautiful ocean view.



Parents and
children can
enjoy cycling!!

POINT 2

**Along the Shimanami Kaido, the weather is nice and
warm most of the time. You can enjoy beautiful flowers
and different kinds of oranges. Also there are historical
places where Murakami Naval Force was based in Onomichi.**



Mukaijima Orchid Center MAP▶P34C3

This center is located bottom of the Mt. Fakami. They grow many kinds of western orchids and they also have orchid research center to breed new kind of orchid. There are 2000 square meters field with gallery. They sometime have concerts there.

☎0848-44-8808 [open]9:00~17:00
closed: Tuesday (If it is holiday on Tuesday it is closed next day)
Dec.29th~Jan.4th
admission: free



Innoshima Flower Center MAP▶P34E3

There is a big greenhouse, where displays four seasons flower bed, the subtropical zone plants, and insectivorous plants. They grow four seasons flowers and trees, and you can enjoy barbecue in the lawn square.

☎0845-25-1187 [open]9:00~17:00
closed: Tuesday (If it is holiday on Tuesday it is closed next day) Dec.28th~Jan.4th
admission: Adult ¥500, (Under Junior High school students and Age over 65 Free)



Castle of Innoshima Naval Force MAP▶P34C3

It is said, this is the only remained marine castle in Japan. Exhibitions are mainly arms and weapons like shields, armories and swords used by Murakami Suigun Naval Force who was active during Muromachi era and Sengoku era (1336~1573) who played an important role taking responsibility for security and sea traffic. There is a Kinren Temple where Murakami Suigun is buried.

☎0845-24-0936 open: 9:30~17:00
closed: Thursday (If it is holiday it is closed next day) Dec.29th~31st
admission: Adult ¥310, Child Under JHS ¥150



Setoda Citrus Park MAP▶P34E4

They have collected more than 500 different citrus from all over the world. It is the first Citrus park in Japan. There is an aroma gallery, and a citrus pavilion and they have many events through the year such as Orange picking, Lemon picking and so on.

☎0845-26-3030
open: 9:30~16:00
closed: Tuesday (If it is holiday it is closed next day) Dec.29th~Jan.1st
admission: Free



**New Onomichi Ohashi Bridge
MAP▶P34C3**

It is built in parallel with Onomichi Ohashi Bridge. It is 546 meters long and only vehicle use. It is lit up on weekends.



**Innoshima Ohashi Bridge
MAP▶P34C3**

It connects Mukaijima and Innoshima over the Mekari Seto. It is 1270 meters long and it is double decked bridge.



**Ikuchi Bridge
MAP▶P34E4**

It connects Innoshima and Ikuchijima. It is 780 meters long. When it was completed in 1991, it was the greatest Cable-stayed bridge in the world.



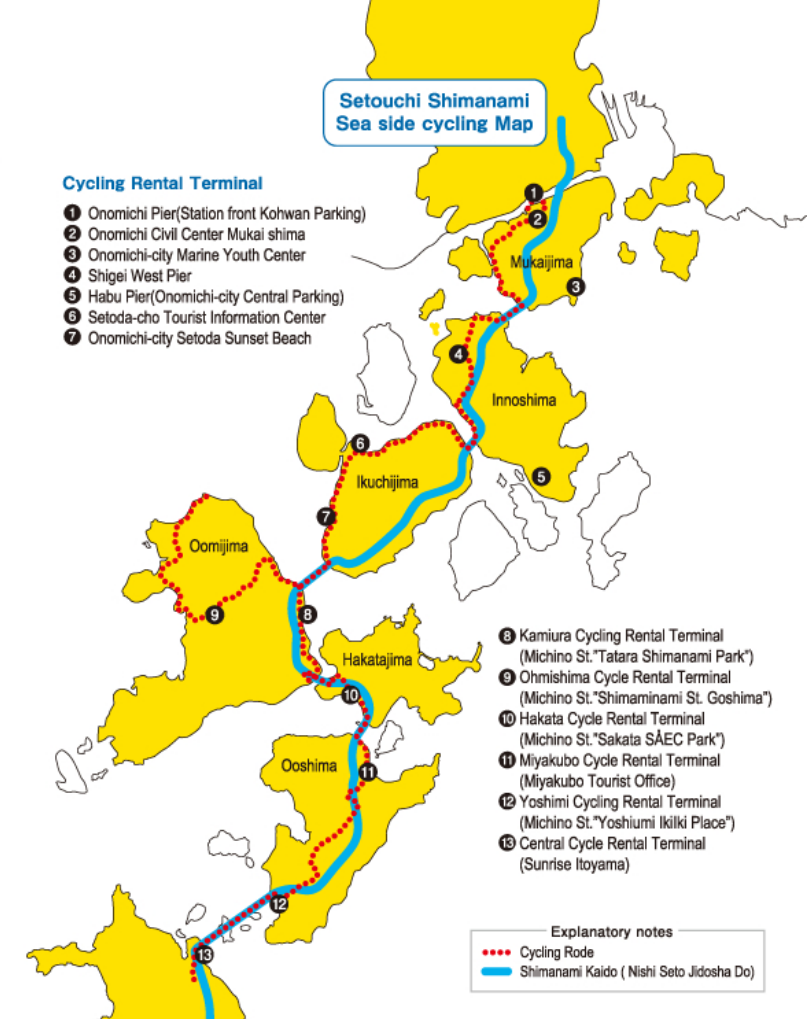
**Tatara Ohashi Bridge
MAP▶P34E4**

It is known as a greatest Cable-stayed bridge of top of Japan. It connects Ehime Prefecture and Hiroshima Prefecture. It is 1480 meters long. It figure reminds a beautiful bird flying in the sky.

Setouchi Shimanami Sea side cycling Map

Cycling Rental Terminal

- 1 Onomichi Pier (Station front Kohwan Parking)
- 2 Onomichi Civil Center Mukaijima
- 3 Onomichi-city Marine Youth Center
- 4 Shigei West Pier
- 5 Habu Pier (Onomichi-city Central Parking)
- 6 Setoda-cho Tourist Information Center
- 7 Onomichi-city Setoda Sunset Beach



Explanatory notes
 Cycling Route
 Shimanami Kaido (Nishi Seto Jidosha Do)

Guide for Rental Bicycles

Charge of rental bicycles

¥500 an adult (older than junior high school student) day
 ¥300 Child (below grade-schooler) day
 Electric Bicycle (adult use only) Upto 4hours ¥800-
 Deposit (It is add to rental price) ¥1,000-once

※Only Adult use, Electrical Bicycle is available at some terminals. You can not return different terminal.

※Deposit will be paid back when it is returned at the same terminal where you have rented at. If you return other terminal, it is not refundable.

Cycle Rental Terminal

There are 7 Terminal in Onomichi-city.

※Returnable to other terminal except Electrical Bicycle

※Terminal Location is indicated on left Map

Contact ☎0845-22-6565

(Onomichi-city Innoshima Civic Center)

Islands of Onomichi

You can enjoy seasonal beauty of the nature and original culture from warm weather in the islands of Setonaikai.

Innoshima Innoshima has up held its traditions, such as culture, customs, and local products form rich nature.



Jyochu Giku (Pyrethrum) MAP▶P34(E-3)

Pyrethrum is used to make insecticide for anti mosquito. In May, it blossoms and covers the islands with white color. Recently, it is cultivated only for enjoyment at 3 places in the islands.

Hatsaku from Innoshima

Hatsaku which is originated in Innoshima. It is said that Hatsaku, special product in Onomichi was born in here. In May, it blossoms and from the end of December to early January it gives sweet and sour aroma with fruit.



Ohhama Saki Lighthouse

MAP▶P34(C-3)

It has been lighted since 1894(Meiji 27). The building next to it is Drifting Signal Station (Important cultural properties in Hiroshima) which was built in 1940, and it is used for Memorial Hall to exhibit articles.



View from Top of Shirataki Mt. MAP▶P34(E-3)

Shirataki Mt. is 227 heights. You can enjoy the beautiful view of Setonaikai islands. On the top of the mountain, there are more than 700 Gohyaku Rakan (Stone Budda)next to each other. Not only it is chosen to Onomichi's beauty spot but also for the Japan's 100best native place with Jyochu Giku.

Make a short side stop!!

Honinbo Shusaku Igo Memorial

MAP▶P34(C-3)

He was a professional Go player from Innoshima and is considered to be the greatest player of the Edo era. It is shown historical articles and goods. Building is reproduction of his home.



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☎082-24-3715
Open:10:00~17:00
(Admission by 16:30)
Close:Tue.Dec.28th
~Jan.3rd
Admission:Adult;¥300-
Under JHS student fee,
Group over 20 ¥240-



Honinbo Shusaku Monument

He has never lost in the castle games, and was called "Invincible".

Mukai shima

Innoshima has up held its traditions, such as culture, customs, and local products form rich nature.

Takamiyama Observatry MAP▶P34(C-3)

It is the only Natioanl Park in Setonaikai area. You can enjoy the beautiful view of Setonaikai Islands and 360 degrees' view from Observatory where is located at 283 high.



Setodo

It is located in the middle of Setonaikai. Setoda is formed with Ikuchijima and Kouneshima. Setoda is known for the origin place for Japanese Lemon. It is a Island of Citrus.



Kousanji-Kosanji Museum

MAP▶P34(E-4)

Founded by the Osyo Kosanji Kosan in honour of his deceased mother. It is Jodo Shinshu temple. Many of its structures are modeled upon the country's most famous historic temples and shrines. There are items and Important Cultural Properties and are shown to public.

553-2 Setoda
Setoda-cho
Onomichi-city
☎0845-27-0800
Open:9:00~17:00
Close:No holiday
Admission:Adult ¥1200-
HS ¥700-
Under JHS Free

Lemon Originated Setoda

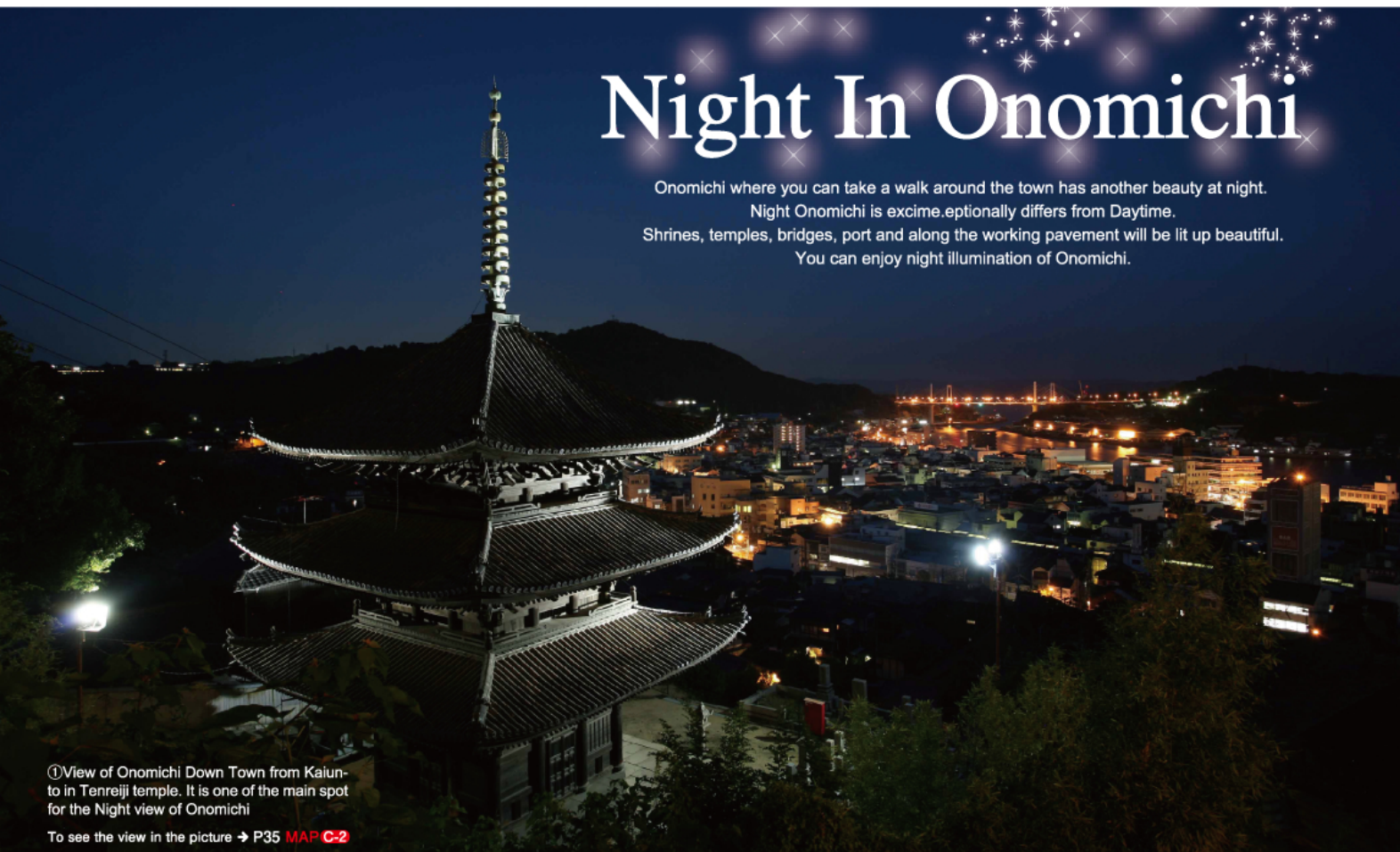
Japanese lemon was started here. Warm and mild weather made it easy to grow them.



Miraishin no Oka (Hill of Future Cardiac)

MAP▶P34(E-4)

It is located in the hill of Kosanji Museum, it is made of marble with environmental structure and made by Kuetani Itou who is world famous sculptor. It is beautifully corresponded with Setonaikai.



Night In Onomichi

Onomichi where you can take a walk around the town has another beauty at night.
Night Onomichi is exceptionally differs from Daytime.
Shrines, temples, bridges, port and along the working pavement will be lit up beautiful.
You can enjoy night illumination of Onomichi.

①View of Onomichi Down Town from Kaiun-
to in Tenreiji temple. It is one of the main spot
for the Night view of Onomichi

To see the view in the picture → P35 **MAP C-2**



②It is a crane in the ship yard located by the
Onomichi channel across from the JR On-
omichi St. On weekends it is lit up colorfully at
night.(Fri, Sat, Night before holiday, after sun-
set ~ 22:00)

To see the view in the picture → P36 **MAP A-4**



③Night view of Onomichi-ohashi Bridge and New
Onomichi-ohashi Bridge. On weekends it is lit up.

To see the view in the picture → P36 **MAP D-1**



④Senkoji Park during Cherry Blossom season at
night. It is chosen for 100 best night views in Japan.

To see the view in the picture → P35 **MAP B-2**



⑥Night view of Onomichi down town. Lights
along the Onomichi channel, temples and
lights of ferries, condensate in it.

To see the view in the picture → P36 **MAP E-2**



⑤One of the represented slopes in Onomichi. Senkoji New Way
is lit by lantern. The night view from there has some charm.

To see the view in the picture → P35 **MAP C-3**



⑦Ozaki Fishing Port which is located at the bottom of Onomichi-Ohashi
Bridge. It night scenery gives up a sad melancholic mood.

To see the view in the picture → P36 **MAP E-3**

Onomichi is loved by
many novelists and writer.

Many of
the novelists
write stories
based on here.



Onomichi Literature Gallery

Visit 3 galleries where you can find the roots of novelists
who are related to Onomichi.

Open: Nov. ~Mar. 9:00~17:00(admission until 16:30) Apr. ~Oct. 9:00~18:00(admission until 17:30)
Closed: Dec. 28th ~Jan. 3rd, Dec. ~ Feb. Tuesday
Admission fee: All 3 galleries Adult ¥300- Under Junior High School Students free



Literature Memorial Room

MAP▶P35C2

Not only you can see the reproduction of Fumiko Hayashi's study but also many books and goods which were used by the Literatures such as Hitomi Takagaki, Jiro Asou, Michiko Yokoyama, Rifuu Yukitomo and so on.

13-28 Higashi tuchido-cho, Onomichi
☎0848-22-4102



Fumiko Hayashi

"I saw the ocean. I see the ocean. It's been 5 years since I saw the beautiful ocean view of Onomichi" In her representative works are "Houroki" and "Fuukin to sakana no Machi" She has expressed the beauty of Onomichi wonderfully in those novels. She has lived in Onomichi during her susceptible period of her life, from elementary school until graduating from girls high school. And she had loved this town until the end. There is a bronze statue at the entrance of shopping street near east side of JR Onomichi st. Near the statue, there is a house where she once live. So the street where her housed is named "Uzushio Souji" after her novel.



Naoya Shiga's former residence

MAP▶P35C3

He was one of the White Birch Group, and he was called "God of novel". He came to Onomichi his friend praised and he started to live in a house located in mid-mountain of Mt. Senkoji in 1912. There he could enjoy the ocean view of ship yard, stone quarry and so on. He had lived there for only 6 months though he had mentioned various scenery from his house in his novel "Anyako". The house still remains as it was, small room with 6 tatami mat(straws mat) and a tiny kitchen.

8-28 Higashi tuchido-cho, Onomichi.
☎0848-23-6243



Kenkichi Nakamura's former residence

MAP▶P35C2

He was said to be one of the most important and active leaders among Araragi Group. In 1933, he got sick and he decided to move in mid-mountain of Mt. Senkoji in Onomichi. Wonderful view of Onomichi Channel gave him peace and comfort. Mokichi Saito and many other novelist friends gave a visit to comfort him. Regardless of their hope he passed away May 5th in 1934, age 46. His main house was broken down but the garden room where he spent most of time during his medical treatment was renovated and it is open for exhibition.

15-10 Higashi tuchido-cho Onomichi-city
☎0848-25-7366(Onomichi-city educational and culture Promotion Division)



Path for the literature

Walking down
the mountain
path from
the top of
Senkoji Mt.



You sure can feel something
from the 25 literature memorial stones and Onomichi.



Soho Tokutomi

Literature Streets MAP 1

He has published "Nihon Shinbun" (News paper) and "Kinsei Nihon Kokuminshi" (modern history of the Japanese people). He was a critic for the different field & Roka Tokutomi in his younger brother.



Motugai

Literature Streets MAP 2

He was a master of an old Japanese marshal art" fusenryu. He has left many Haiku poetry and Tanka poem. He was called "Kennkotsu Osho" And he was a chief priest at Zaiho Temple.



Suiin Emi

Literature Streets MAP 7

He was known the member of Kenyusha which was established by Koyou Ozaki. He was born in Okayama Prefecture. He wrote "Jiko chuushin Meiji bundanshi"



Shozan Maeda

Literature Streets MAP 2

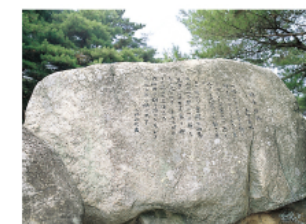
From mid-Meiji era, he was popular novelist. He had issued magazine called "Engei no tomo". He was also famous Gardener.



Ittsuku Jyutsupennsha

Literature Streets MAP 5

He was active at the end of Edo era. He was famous for his work "Tokaido chuuhiz kurige" "Yaji san and Kita san who is the main character in the story is known even now.



Naoya Shiga

Literature Streets MAP 8

He had lived in Onomichi from spring 1913 to mid-spring next year. He had mentioned about Onomichi in his novel called "Annya kouro". The cenotaph was drawn by Wasaku Kobayashi.



Shiki Masaoka

Literature Streets MAP 3

He has published Haiku poetry magazine "Hototogisu". He put many effort to reform Haiku poetry and Tanka poem. He is also known for his works, "Boku-jyuu itteki" and "Byosho rokushaku"



Kyousuke Kinndaichi

Literature Streets MAP 6

He is known as Ainu literature and linguist. He was a friend of Takuboku Ishikawa and he supported Takuboku financially.



Fumiko Hayashi

Literature Streets MAP 9

She moved to Onomichi in 1916. She studied at Onomichi Daini Elementary School and Onomichi Girls High School. This cenotaph was written by Masao Kobayashi who was her elementary school teacher.



Kouann Ogata

Literature Streets MAP 10

He was a medical doctor from Okayama during the end of Tokugawa Shogunate. He contributed to small box treatment. He is said to be one of the most important doctors for modern medicine. He was also attending doctor for Shogunate.



Sazanami Iwaya

Literature Streets MAP 11

He had debut as a member of Kenyusha group. But after the debut he started to write Juvenile literature and organized nursery tales of Japan and from over seas.



Gendou Yamaguchi

Literature Streets MAP 12

He was born in Onomichi. After he moved to Tokyo, he was successful as a businessman. He contributed to Onomichi to establish water supply system and built Meitoku Commercial school.



Seishi Yamaguchi

Literature Streets MAP 13

After working on the Haiku poetry magazine "Hototogisu" He started "Tenro" He is known as a leader of the New Haiku poetry movement. He had worked as a selector for the Asahi world of Haiku poetry for a long time.



Byakuren Yanagisawa

Literature Streets MAP 14

She was a Poetess from Japanese Earl Family and was said one of the three most beautiful ladies in those days. When she visited Onomichi, she wrote some start Tanka poems.



Hekigotou Kawahigashi

Literature Streets MAP 15

He studied after Shiki Masaoka and he was called 2genius haiku poet together with Kyoshi Takahama. He was also active as a journalist and a mountaineer.



Kennkichi Nakamura

Literature Streets MAP 18

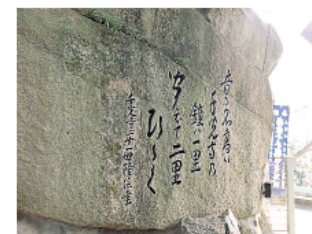
He was born in Miyoshi-city Hiroshima. He was active in "Araragi literary". He is highly praised for his work in modern short poem. He is loved by many fans.



Isamu Yoshii

Literature Streets MAP 20

Poet who had worked in magazines "Myojo" and "Subaru". At the age of 51, he went to travel around. Shikokuro and Chugoku district to write short poems. One of his poems is engraved.



Riyo

Literature Streets MAP 19

It has been sung by many people in the port town of Onomichi. It is uncertain when, and composed by whom composed. But one of the lyrics is carved this poem was.



Koka

Literature Streets MAP 21

This anonymous poem has been sung since long time ago. It is loved by locals.



Houan Kosugi

Literature Streets MAP 22

He was a painter who was active in many fields of art such as cartoons, western paintings, and calligraphy. He served duty in Russo-Japanese War and he had left many antiwar paintings.



Chikuden, Chiltka, Hakushu

Literature Streets MAP 16

Poets from Ohita prefecture got together, and climbed Mt. Senkoji. They carved poem on the stone.



Basho Matsuo

Literature Streets MAP 17

On October 12th in 1792, Haiku poets related to Onomichi gathered established stone monument with Haiku poem for Basho's 100th memorial.



Chazan Kan

Literature Streets MAP 23

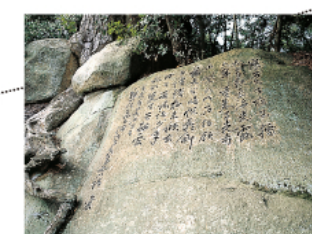
He was from Kannabe cho, Fukuyama. He was a Confucian scholar and Chinese poet. His private school was highly evaluated and many students came to study from all over Japan.



Kyugoro Jinmaku

Literature Streets MAP 24

He was from Shimane Prefecture and became a Sumo Wrestler. He went to Edo and became the 12th Yokozuna Grand Champion. There is a grave and a monument with his hand print at Komyoji Temple.



Sanyo Rai

Literature Streets MAP 25

He was from Hiroshima. He was a historian and a Chinese poet. He had many literatur friends in Onomichi, so that he often visited Onomichi and wrote poems about Onomichi.



Onomichi Sea Side Museum MAP▶P35 C-3

There are beautiful wall paintings along the sea side path 150m long. Vivid life styles of people and street scenes of Onomichi are depicted.



Marie Laurencin / Mother and Child



Paul Aizpín / ONOMICHI



Raul Dufy / Rose

Visit Museums, we guarantee you will find a precious piece of art.

You can enjoy a wide variety of art work from artists of world fame to local painter of Onomichi in the museums in Onomichi "Town of art". You will surely find a piece to your taste.



Onomichi Shirakaba Museum MAP▶P36 D-3

This museum is a reproduction of an old house of Ryuzaburo Umehara, Japanese masterly painter of European art. Most of the art works shown in this museum are done by students, graduated students and staffs from University of Onomichi. Admission free.

3-4-11Kubo ☎0848-20-7831
Open:10:00~18:00(Admission until 17:30)
Closed:uesday and Wednesday
(open on holiday) Admission:Free



Hitsukibana

Konohanashi

Sanmeitoboshizou



Katsuzo Entsuba Sculpture Museum MAP▶P33 C-1

It houses many heartfelt sculptures of Katsuzo Entsuba. He was from Mitsugi Onomichi-city and was awarded Order of Cultural Merits Workshop and a park where family can have enjoyable picnic.

220 Takao Mitsugi-cho ☎0848-76-2888
Open:9:00-17:00 Admission by 16:30
Closed:Monday(*Same as above)Dec.29th~Jan.3rd
Admission:Adult ¥400-, HS Student ¥300-,
Under Jr.HS Student Free



Nanjinshi Moritani /
New winter scenery behind Senkoji



Karl Daubigny /
Riverside Scenery with Wash women



Wasaku Kobayashi / Autumn leaves and Kakei bamboo water



Onomichi Municipal Museum

MAP▶P35 C-2

It is located in Senkoji Park. The museum building was designed by Ando Tadao. Many of the art works and collections are done by the local artists such as Wasaku Kobayashi, Gyokuun Hirata. From the Cafeteria, you can enjoy the view of Shimanami Kaido(Seaview)

17-19Nishi Tsuchido-cho
☎0848-23-2281 Open:9:00~17:00
(Admission by 16:30)
Closed:Monday(Same as above)
Dec.29th~Jan. 3rd
exhibitions exchanging day.
Admission:Please contact more detail
about exhibitions changing date.



Onomichi Historical Museum MAP▶P36 C-3

The first bank opened in Hiroshima Prefecture was here. The building was remodeled into history museum from Taisho Era(1912-1926). It houses remains from ruins of ancient Onomichi and treasures such as ancient calligraphy, drawings, paintings Byobu-screens with Onomichi scenery paintings which belonged wealthy merchant Sakai Family.

1-14-1Kubo ☎0848-37-6555
Open:10:00~18:00(Admission by 17:30)
Close:Tuesday(*Same as above) Dec.28th~Jan.3rd,
exhibitions exchanging day, fumigation site.
Admission:Adult ¥200-, Under Jr. HS student Free



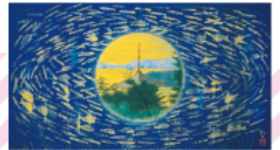
Hirayama Ikuo Museum MAP▶P34 C-4

Ikuo Hirayama was the most famous master of modern Japanese art whose home town is here in Onomichi. The movie shows us Ikuo Hirayama's life from the birth through the end (high quality vision). (This architect is ancient Japanese style with tile roofing. It is stretched 80m long per square) And it has a beautiful Japanese garden with café and shop.

200-2 Setoda-cho, Sawa ☎0848-27-3800
Open:9:00~17:00(Admission by 16:30)
Close:No holiday. Admission:Adult ¥700-,
HS/University Student ¥400-,
ES Student ¥200-



Shikou Road Pamill no Koogen wo Iku



Setoda Mandala



Kyouhou Kousou Toukizu

Check it out!!

Time trip to Edo era and Showa era!! Healing spot!!



Onomichi Art Gallery Fuseki neko no Yakata MAP▶P35 C-2

Architecture is from the Early Showa era(around 1925). It has unique art space and tricks. More than 200 fortune Stone cats are displayed.

19-22 Higashi Tsuchido-cho ☎090-7122-2960
Open:11:00~17:00 Close:Wednesday (Rainy day)
Admission:¥200-



Manekineko Museum In Onomichi MAP▶P35 C-2

Old Taisho era house was renovated into the museum. There is a shrine on the first floor and more than 3000 Fortune cats from all over Japan are displayed on the second floor.

19-36 Higashi Tsuchido-cho ☎0848-25-2201
Open:week days 11:00~17:00, Sat. Sun. Holiday 10:00~17:00
Close:Thursday Admission:Adult ¥200-, Student ¥100-



Souraikens Garden MAP▶P36 D-2

This was a Holiday house of The Hashimotos, the Great Merchant from Edo era. There is a beautiful garden and tea house which was a copy of Myokiantaon National treasure, entertains us through the 4 seasons.

2-6-6Kubo ☎0848-25-7367
Open:Apr.1st~Oct.31st 10:00~17:00, Nov.1st~Mar.31st
10:00~16:00 Close:Mon.~Fri. *Sat. Sun, Holidays, Jan.2nd, 3rd,
Open Admission:Adult ¥100-, Under Jr.HS Student Free

Town of Art where artwork is close to you.

Onomichi loved by many artists gives not only locals but also visitors an inspiration for the creative power.
Why don't you start working on your creation!!

Island itself is a Museum

There are 17 open air sculptures here and there on Ikuchi Island and Kone Island. Artists, who were recommended by the Famous Art Critics, decide the places to exhibit their works themselves on the island. Most of the works of arts are donated to islands. The You can feel the art in the nature.



Michio Fukuoka / Hiseki(flying stone)



Koichi Namekawa / CATS DANCE



Makio Yamaguchi / Nesoberi ishi (laying stones)



Masafumi Masaka / Sorae(to the sky)



Aiko Miyawaki / Utsurohi(Transition)



Noe Aoki / Salt pond

Four Seasons in Onomichi, Town of Paintings exhibition

Since the first exhibition in 1983, total of 1051 art works by 847 artists were donated to Onomichi from 41 prefecture in over Japan. It is supported by many art lovers from all over Japan.

Held: Once in two years
Theme : Arts related to Onomichi, festivals, views, events, customs, and etc.
Age limit: Over 18 years when you bring in art.(except High School Student)
Contact:0848-23-2281(Onomichi-cityMuseum)



The 13th Exhibition (2008)
Onomichi Prize <Grand Prize>.
Kinnbokuka (Hiroshima Prefecture)
/ Impression painting of Onomichi



The 14th Exhibition(2010)
Onomichi Prize<Grand Prize>
Shintaro Oga (Fukuoka Prefecture)
/ Senkoji Mountain.

Four seasonal Onomichi, Town of Paintings exhibition For High School Students

Asking for the young sensitivity potential from high school student, it has started. It is open for all over Japan. At the 5th Exhibition, 451 pictures participated the exhibition.

Held: Once in two years
Them : Arts related to Onomichi, festivals, views, events, customs, and etc.
Age limit: High School Student when you bring in art.
Contact:0848-23-2281(Onomichi-cityMuseum)



The 5th Exhibition (2009)
Onomichi Prize
Kento Yamaguchi
(Hiroshima Sanyo Gakuen Sanyo High School)
/ Chinmokuno toki (When The Silence)

Four seasonal Onomichi, Town of Photograph exhibition

Not only professional but also amateur can participate, Last Exhibition there were 2047 participation from all over Japan

Held: Once in two years Them : Arts related to Onomichi city
Age limit: Professional, Non professional No restriction
Contact:0848-25-7184(Onomichi-cityTourismBranchi)



Grand Prize Toshio Kobayashi
/ Kiiroi Sakebi (Screaming)



Gold Prize Shigeru Morita
/ Todai (lighthouse)



Gold Prize Kunimasa Soratani
/ Bokuno Sanpomichi (my strolling course)

This town is loved by the Goddess of movie.

There are nostalgic hill roads. Walking down the slopes from the top of the hills you can enjoy the Setouchi islands along the channel. These beautiful historical places were used for many movies shooting, such as "Tokyo Story" and Movies taken by Ohbayashi Nobuhiko who is a famous film director from Onomichi. Why don't you enjoy walking around the movie locations.



Sumiyoshi Shrine MAP▶P36C3

Movie called "Tokyo Story" directed by Yasujiro Ozu was shot in the shrine. The shrine is said to be dedicated to a guardian for the Pier.



Itsukushima Shrine MAP▶P34C3

Itsukushima Shrine Torii gate which was seen in the Movie called 'Otokotachi no YAATO' is on Iwashima jima which is 7.5km in circumference.



Misode Tenmangu Shrine MAP▶P36C2

The stairs going up to the shrine are in the movie called "TENKOSEI" which is the first of the threestories taken by Director Nobuhiko Ohbayashi.



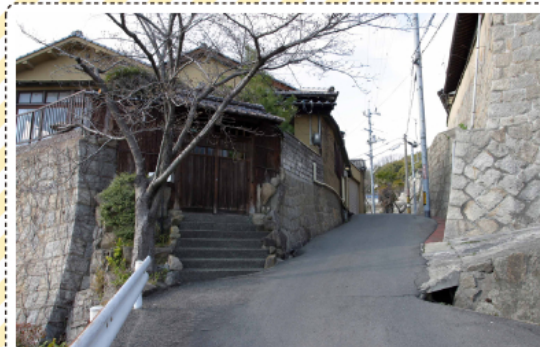
Ushitora Shrine MAP▶P35C2

It is famous spot for the location of movie "Toki o Kakeru Shoujo" which is the second movie of the three Ohbayashi's stories. It is the oldest shrine in old town.



Seigannji Crossroads MAP▶P34C3

It is the location of the last one of the 3 stories 'Sabishin Bo'. You can see the Seigannji temple ground in the movie.



Yoshida Residence MAP▶P36C2

It was a location for the accident scene on the first new story of Onomichi series done by Ohbayashi. Even now, many movie fans visit here.



Kaneyoshi bus stop MAP▶P35C2

Ashita' is a the second movie of the new Onomichi series done by Ohbayashi. Waiting room (building) at the pier is moved to Kenkichi Mukashima and it is used not only for bus station but also exhibition now.



PON PON Stone MAP▶P35B2

'Ano, Natsunohi-Tondero Jichan' is the last movie of the Shin Onomichi 3 Ohbayashi Stories.. This big and rare Stone was a location of that movie.

Why don't you also visit 'Onomichi Movies' Archives!!

A lot of valuable material in Onomichi in the movie is exhibited.

Why don't you visit Onomichi Movie Archives. It is a renovated old warehouse with white wall built in Meiji Era. An old projector at the entrance is now a symbol of the Archives. Many of the visitors take pictures with it. They hold 8mm moviecamera shooting session few times year.

Onomichi Movie Archives

MAP▶P36C3

1-14-10 Kubo Onomichi-city ☎0848-37-8141

Open:10:00~18:00 (admission until 17:30)

Closed:Tuesday(If it's holiday next day is closed) Dec.28th~Jan. 3rd

Admission:Adult ¥500-
Under Jr.HS Student Free



Enchantment of Great Film Director "Ozu" Yasujiro Ozu exhibition

you can find scenarios, location scouts, arts, lighting, clothing, and so on.

It will be useful for the Location Tour

You can see location pictures. Each Movie Company has original Still Pictures to introduce their movies.



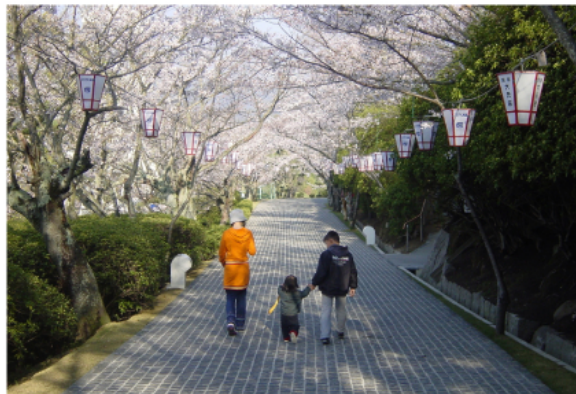
Shows related to Onomichi Theater Room

You can always watch trailer for the "Tokyo Story" and they regularly show movies which are located in Onomichi or related to Onomichi.



春
SPRING

Spring sun shines over the colorful flowers beautiful and peaceful.
Inland sea.



Cherry Blossoms in SENKOJI PARK MAP▶P35 E2
(April/ Senkoji park)

It is 144.2m above sea level. From the top of the mountain you can see the Onomichi canal. Cherry Blossoms in Senkoji are chosen as one of the 100 beautiful cherry blossom attractions in Japan.



Myoga Kagura
(April, First Sun/ Myoga Shrine)
MAP▶P34 E4

It is a Kagura Dance wishing for health (to scare away plague diseases). It has been handed down since Muromachi period. Costumes from 200 years ago still remain and old manners are well handed down even now. It is Prefecture intangible cultural heritage.



Haru Kannonn
(April, Third Sun/ Jyodoji)
MAP▶P36 E3

It is said that Shotoku Taishi had built this Jyodoji temple where they have Buddhist memorial service grandly. You can see the parade with cute children warking down and also you can experience a traditional Taisoryu Dedication ceremony for the cooking knife.



Onomichi Minato Maturi (Port Festival)
(April, Forth Sat and Sun/ Bell Paul Square)
MAP▶P35 E3

Festival started to praise the achievements of Monzaemon Hirayama who worked for Onomichi port development in 1714. It is one of the most splendid festivals. You can enjoy dancing and parade.

夏
SUMMER

Fresh sea breeze blows through the brilliant islands.



Onomichi Sumiyoshi Fire Works Festival MAP▶P36 C2
(July Last Sat or Aug. Fst Sat/ Sumiyoshi shreine, Onomichi channel)

Sumiyoshi shreine is dedicated to a god of sea. I has been held since Edo period. During the festival many small ships decorated with lantern go up and down. About 13,000 fire work are usually fired in the night sky.



Gion Matsuri
(End of July/ferry port, Yasaka Shrine)
MAP▶P36 C3

It is an annual festival. You can enjoy watching three portable shrines(OMIKOSHI) each of it has a object of worship. They go around the flag and scramble each other is very famous entertainment.



Toro nagashi
(Lantern Floating Aug/ Setoda channel)
MAP▶P34 E4

It is an annual event at Shingonsu Jizoin Temple. About 1.500 lanterns are discharged to Buddha land in the west. Night scenery, lanterns floating with the Ebb tide of the Setoda looks like shining diamonds.



Innoshima Suigun Festival (Fire and Ocean Festival)
(Aug. last Sat and Sun/ Innoshima Amenity Park)
MAP▶P34 C3

It is a festival after the Innoshima Suigun (Naval Troop). You can experience historical naval warrior matrix and herald ship race "Kohaya".

秋
AUTUMN

Chase the sunlight through the trees on the paved slope.



Onomichi Akari Festival MAP▶P35 C3
(Mid-Oct /In front of JR Onomichi st. Koji etc.)

About 30,000 lanterns are it between trees to trees. They illuminate the pavement connecting to temples and shrines on three mountains in Onomichi scenery reminds us of night-light of prosperous sea transport.



Onomichi Chrysanthemum Exhibition
(End of Oct to Mid-Nov/ Senkoji Park)
MAP▶P35 E2

It is Autumn specialty. The venue is filled with Chrysanthemum aroma. You can see the chrysanthemums which are recognized for the top level in Japan. Some are as big as human head. There are also beautiful Chrysanthemum.



Onomichi Betcha Festival
(Nov.3rd/Iltuku Shrine)
MAP▶P35 E3

During the Edo period, it is started to drine out evil spirit. Shrine parishioners with 3 masks and Shishimai(Lion Dance) run after children with celebration bar to wish good health. Tapped by the bar, will you have good health.



Gourmet Seafood Impressionists Onomichi
(Oct.1st ~ Nov. 5th / around city)

It is event for utilizing the unique food culture of Onomichi. You can enjoy tasting many kinds of food cooked with ingredients from Onomichi through out town.

冬
WINTER

Prayers come true, wishing for that to the clear winter sky



Hiwatari Saitou Goma MAP▶P36 C3
(Jan.8th/Saikokuji)

Wishing for the good health, safety for the family, prosperity for the business and so on, they set fire in the center of the temple garden. We put sticks in to the holy fire to make a wish.



Momo shima no Oyumi shinji
(Jan.11th/Momo shima hachimantai shruene)
MAP▶P34 C3

The Akamatsus who have moved in Momo shima after defeated on the battle of Kakichi in Muromachi period had started archery lessons here. They have started the archery event to wish for rich hearvest. Kawar(Cray roof for the Japanese architecture) is used for the target.



Setsubune
(Feb.3rd/Saikokuji) MAP▶P36 C3

Saikokuji Temple was founded by Gyoki, and this festival has beenAAlt has handed down to present. Wishing for the happiness in the year, they start the event called "Fukuwarai". Guys who were born in the same year of Zodiac with the curret year throw beans to wish for the good health and happiness.



Sanba Tondo Event (portable shrine)
(Jan.15th *From Heisei 25year Jan. second Sunday/ Onomichi-city Sanba Elementary School Ground)
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It is said that it has started during Edo period and the event is Onomichi-city Folk Cultural. On the top of Tondo, it is decorated with Oriental Zodiac of the year and they carry it around on their shoulder with singing a song called "Tondo Bushi"

Vibrant colors are dazzling.
Warm locals make you feel at home.
Now or never! It's time to make a precious memory.



Foods from Onomichi

Have started to gain recognition throughout Japan!!

Onomichi Noodles

Noodle Soup is made from the soya bean sauce, pork oil and small fish stock. Each noodle shop has its own soup and competes with each other. Many noodle fans come from all over Japan to eat this noodle.



Onomichi Yaki

Okonomiyaki, Japanese Pizza is similar to Hiroshima Okonomiyaki but it has some topping, such as Sunauzi (chicken gizzard) and Fried Squid. Recently a special sauce has developed and is gradually becoming popular!!

Foods in ONOMICHI

Mild climate brings us rich and tasty foods.

Blessing of mountain

Fruits from the local area receive a lot of sunshine.



Kushigaki(persimmon)

Dried persimmon lace is very popular in Mitsugi town. It looks like orange curtains at the front of the houses. That is why, it is said "Town of persimmon lace". Not only it is tasted tasty but it is also used for New Year decorations and shipped to Osaka, Kyoto and Kobe area.



Ichijiku (Figs)

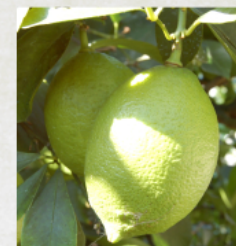
Figs contain a lot of fiber and calcium, and known as a very healthy fruit. Onomichi has the highest production of figs in Japan. Dried figs and figbread are very popular.



Orange

Many terraced fields face the ocean. At this beautifully terraced orange field, you can enjoy picking oranges during the orange season.

Hatsaku
(Japanese orange whose cultivation started first on Inoshima Island, Onomichi). It has the original taste of orange. Kind of crunchy and a little bitter taste is something you can't forget!! Hatsaku Jam is also very popular.



Lemon

Setoda-cho, Onomichi is the place where the first lemon was cultivated in Japan. It is number one in lemon production. They try to reduce using agricultural chemicals. Also, they do not use any weed-killer or anti-fungal drugs.

Local Dishes

Rich natural features give us delicious traditional cuisines.



Suigun Hot Pot

It is said that the Murakami Marine force had this hot pot before departing for battle in the frontlines. When praying for their victory, they mainly had octopus (to defeat enemies from 8 directions) and they usually made porridge from the left-over soup.

Deep-fried Sting Fish

Regardless of its ugly look, sting fish tastes mild and crunchy when deep fried. It is one of the most famous foods in Onomichi. It can be eaten throughout the four seasons but from winter to spring it tastes best.



Setoda Hamako Hot Pot

Based on miso soup with various sea foods from the local sea and many kinds of vegetables. It is a typical and popular food for laborers at salt pans.



Wakeginuta (Welsh Onion)

Onomichi is known as the most productive area of Welsh onion in Japan. It has more calcium and vitamins than onion. Boil it and have it with sour miso dressing. It is very healthy and tasty.

Tai no Hama yaki (Roasted bream fish)

After taking out the fish intestines, they roast it covered with salt. Local people eat it for the happy occasions because this was presented to the Heian Imperial Court in those days. (Heian period: 795 ~ 1185).



Sea Foods

Many kinds of sea food dishes welcome you.



Dried Octopus

Octopus from the local sea is carefully dried under the rich sunshine. There are many different ways to eat the dried Octopus such as cooked with steamed rice.

Kijihata (Grouper)

It is a very rare fish so it is called "Phantom high-quality Fish". They have a baby grouper fish project in Onomichi. It is good not only boiled and steamed but also for Sashimi.



Debera(flat fish)

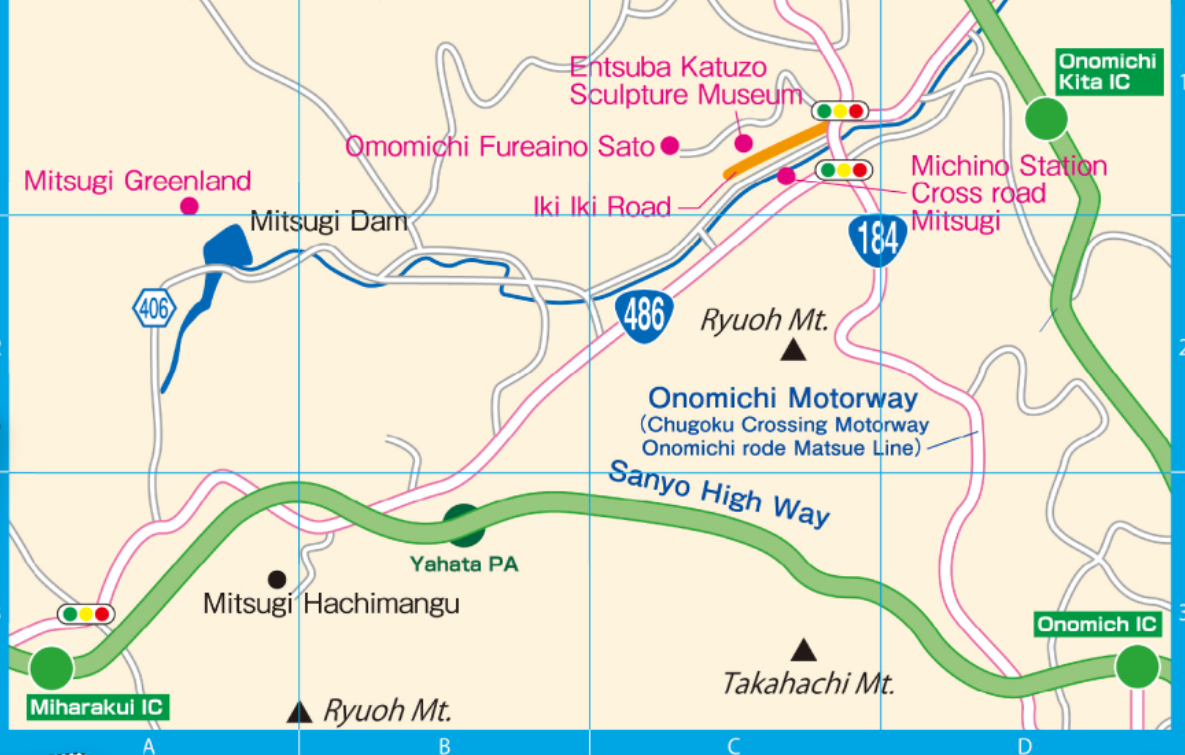
Tamaganzo Flat fish is called Debera. It is washed with salt water and is dried in the cold winter wind. It tastes best winter. Deep fried, fried and Debera Sake (Japanese rice-wine with dried debera) are very popular.

Trip to find favorite

Onomichi Walking Map



a(P34 Enlarged view of Map)

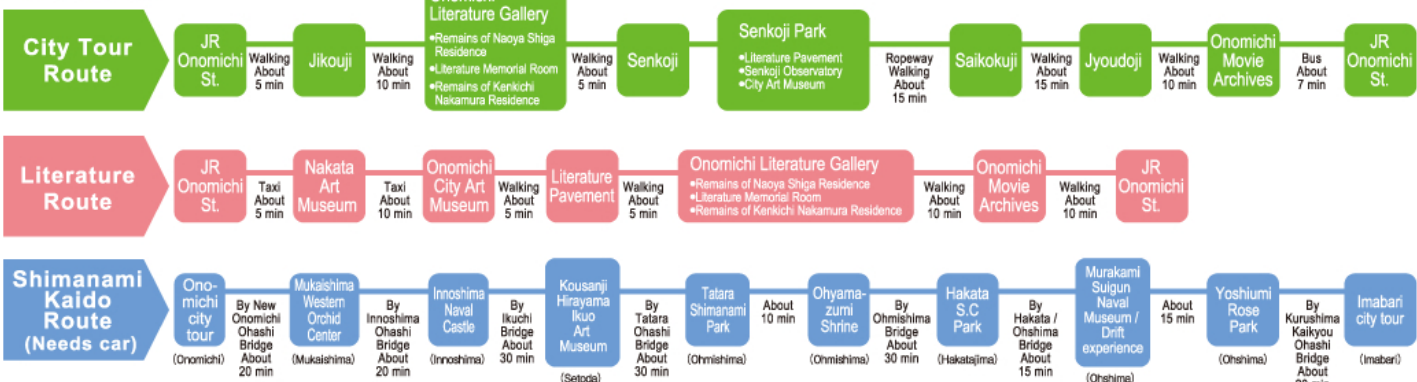


Onomichi Walking Map



Guide of Onomichi

Tourist Route



Tour Guide

Onomichi Silver Human Resources Center ☎0848-20-7700, Tour Partner Onomichi no Kai ☎0848-37-9736, Innoshima Tour Guide Tsureshio Kai ☎0845-26-6111, Shimanami Guide Setoda Kai ☎0845-27-0051, *Please contact at least 5 days advance

Senkoji Mt. Rope Way

●Fare		●Service Hours		●Telephone No. and Location	
Adult	one way ticket ¥280- round trip ticket ¥440-	9:00~17:15 (Service in every 15mins) ※During Golden week and summer season, service hours will be extended.	※10%discount more than 30p	0848-22-4900	1-20 Higashi Tuchidou-cho Onomichi-city
Child	one way ticket ¥140- round trip ticket ¥220-				

Onomichi-Sukippu Line


It is convenient for the sightseeing of town Onomichi on the slope. Let's enjoy going sightseeing.

●Fare

Adult	1 day ticket ¥500-, 1-round ticket¥190-(Around ticket to Onomichi st.)
Child	1 day ticket¥250-, 1-round ticket¥100(Around ticket to Onomichi st.)

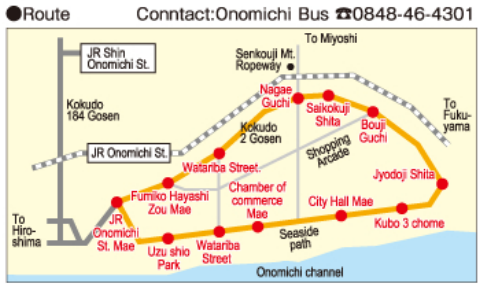
●Operation day

Sat & Sun, Holidays service open
Not in service in Dec.31st and Jan.1st.



●Time table

Leave Onomichi St.	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	13:30	14:00	14:30	15:00	15:30	16:00	16:30
Jyodoji shita	9:43	10:13	10:43	11:43	11:43	12:13	13:43	14:13	14:43	15:13	15:43	16:13	16:43
Arrive Onomichi St.	9:55	10:25	10:55	11:25	11:55	12:25	13:55	14:25	14:55	15:25	15:55	16:25	16:55



Onomichi city Tourist Accommodation Guide

Ⓔ Excluding meals Ⓔ Single Ⓔ Twin Ⓔ Business Ⓔ Cabin Ⓔ Bed and Breakfast
*Accommodation fee might change depends on Season *Contact / Directly Hotels

	Names of accommodation	Address	Telephone No.	Accommodation Fee	Capacity No.
Onomichi District	Onomichi Kokusai Hotel	1-13-6 Nihama	0848-25-5931	Ⓔ 6300円~、Ⓔ 11500円~	184
	Onomichi Daiichi Hotel	4-7 Nishi Goshomachi	0848-23-4567	Ⓔ 5775円~、Ⓔ 10500円~	74
	Onomichi Royal Hotel	2-9-27 Tuchido	0848-23-2111	Ⓔ 5300円~、Ⓔ 10500円~	87
	Greenhill Hotel Onomichi	9-1 Higashi Goshou-cho	0848-24-0100	Ⓔ 7875円~、Ⓔ 16800円~	130
	Business Hotel Taishoen	4-13 Higashi Goshou-cho	0848-23-5228	Ⓔ 4000円~	30
	View Hotel Seizan	16-21 Nishi Tsuchido-cho	0848-23-3313	Ⓔ 4200円~、Ⓔ 3490円~	48
	Hotel Minatoya	4-14 Higashi Goseyo-cho	0848-22-3708	Ⓔ 4800円~	30
	Hotel Alpha One Onomichi	1-1 Nishi Goshou-cho	0848-25-5600	Ⓔ 5900円~、Ⓔ 10300円~	224
	Resort Hotel Bela Vista Sakaigahama	1344-2 Urasaki-cho Ohiraki	084-987-1122	Ⓔ 33000円~	130
	Uonobu	2-27-6 Kubo	0120-37-4028	Ⓔ 14700円~	12
	Japanese Inn Kintoki	2-15-6 Kubo	0848-37-2010	Ⓔ 4500円~	7
	Japanese Inn Saito	3-1 Nishi Goshou-cho	0848-22-2879	Ⓔ 4000円~	25
	Senkoji Lodge	15-20 Nishitsuchido-cho	0848-22-7168	Ⓔ 6300円~、Ⓔ 7350円~	142
	Japanese Inn Taishin	5069 Takasu-cho	0848-46-0899	Ⓔ 4300円~	30
	Takemuraya	3-14-1 Kubo	0848-37-1112	26250円~	25
Mukaishima District	Nishiyama Annex	678-1 Sanba-cho	0848-37-3145	27300円~	50
	Nishiyama Main Inn	3-27 Toyohimotomachi	0848-37-2480	15750円~	31
	Japanese Inn Miyako	13-4 Nishi Goshou-cho	0848-22-3853	Ⓔ 4750円~	18
	Japanese Inn Sakaeya	2-6-29 Kubo	0848-37-2315	Ⓔ 4800円~	10
	Japanese Inn Urashima	2500 Minogo-cho Mitnari	0848-48-0143	Ⓔ 4200円~	30
	Takemuraya Annex	1650 Minogo-cho Mitnari	0848-48-1111	21000円~	50
	Yoroonnenn Main Inn	25021 Minogo-cho Mitnari	0848-48-1411	Ⓔ 3990円~	24
	Guest House Kono Onomichi	400-17 Takasu-cho	0848-20-3090	Ⓔ 7140円~	40
	Japanese Inn Kaneda	893-11 Mukaihigashi-cho	0848-44-0276	Ⓔ 3500円~	10
	B&B Shiokaze	16058-44 Mukaishima-cho	0848-44-0691	Ⓔ 4300円~	7
	Guest House Emi	14752-6 Mukaihigashi-cho	0848-44-2646	Ⓔ 3000円~	15
	Guest House Omotoso	14752-3 Mukaihigashi-cho	0848-44-0697	Ⓔ 3500円~	20
	Guest House Matsumoto Japanese Inn	901-4 Mukaihigashi-cho	0848-44-2705	Ⓔ 3000円~	15
	Japanese Inn Kouno Spring	843-6 Mukaishima-cho	0848-44-1242	Ⓔ 5775円~	40

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Tourist Facility Guide

	Name of Facility	Telephone no & Address	Fare & Admission Fee	Open hour(Closed)
Down town Onomichi	Onomichi Literature Gallery	Shiga Naoya Remained Residence 0848-23-6243 8-28 Higashi Tuchido-cho Literature Memorial Room 0848-22-4102 13-28 Higashi Tuchido-cho Nakamura Kenkichi Remained Residence 15-10 Higashi Tuchido-cho (in Senkoji Park)	Admission for 3 Galleries Adult:¥300-(¥240) Under Junior High School Students are free of charge *()Group discount price more than 20p	3 galleries 9:00 ~ 17:00(admission by 16:30) (Nov. ~ Mar.) 9:00 ~ 18:00(admission by 17:00)(Apr. ~ Oct.) (Dec./28 ~ Jan./3, Dec. ~ Feb. Tuesdays)
	Onomichi Movie Archives	0848-37-8141 1-14-10 Kubo	Adult: ¥500-(¥400-) Under Junior High School student: Free of charge *()Group discount over 20.*Discount ticket which can use both Historical Museum(common ticket)	10:00 ~ 18:00 (admission by 17:30) [Tuesdays (closed after holiday)*Dec./28 ~ Jan./1]
	Onomichi Historical Museum	0848-37-6555 1-14-1 Kubo	Adult: ¥200-(¥160-) Under Junior High School Student free of charge *()group more than 20 *Discount ticket which can use both Movie Archives (common ticket)	10:00 ~ 18:00 (admission by 17:30) [Tuesdays (closed after holiday) Dec./28th ~ Jan./3rd exhibition replacement day Fumigation site]
	Soraiken Botanic Garden	0848-37-1234 6-6 2 Kubo	Adult:¥100- under Jr. HS: free of charge	(Apr. 1st ~Oct.31st) 10:00~17:00, (Nov.1st ~Mar.31st) 10:00~16:00 [Mon.~ Fri. *Sat. Sun. Holidays, Jan.2nd /3rd Closed]
	Onomichi City Art Museum	0848-23-2281 17-19 Tsuchido-cho	It changes depend on the exhibition	9:00 ~ 17:00 (Admission by 16:30) [Mondays (if it is holiday, closed next day) * Dec./28th ~ Jan./3rd exhibition replacement day *end and beginning of the year, might change open hour and date]
Innoshima	Onomichi Shirakaba Museum (Onomichi University)	0848-20-7831 3-4-11 Kubo	Free of charge	10:00 ~ 18:00 [Closed on Tue. And Wed. (Open when Tue.Wed. fall on national holidays.]]
	Nakata Art Museum	0848-20-1218 6-11 Shiomi-cho	Adult:¥500- Student:¥100- *Group over 20 ¥300-	9:00 ~ 17:30 (admission by 17:00) [Monday, Obon week, New year holiday, exhibitions exchanging day.]
	Jyodoji temple Treasure Gallery	0848-37-2361 20-28 Higashi Kubo-cho	Adult: ¥400- Under High School Student: ¥200- *Group discount more than 30 10%/person	9:00 ~ 17:00 (admission by 16:30)
	Innoshima Suigunn Jyo (Naval castle)	0845-24-0936 3228-2 Innoshima Nakasho-cho	Adult:¥310- (¥210-) Child & Junior:¥150- (¥100-) *() group discount more than 30	9:30 ~ 17:00 [Tuesdays (closed after holiday), Dec./29th ~ 31st]
	Honinbo Shusaku Igo Memorial Gallery	0845-24-3715 121-1 Innoshima Sotoura-cho	Adult: ¥300- Under Junior High School student free of charge *group more than 20 ¥240-	10:00 ~ 17:00 (admission by 16:30) [Tuesdays, Dec./28th ~ Jan./3rd]
Setoda	Innoshima Flower Center	0845-25-1187 1182-1 Innoshima Shigei-cho	Adult: ¥500- (¥400-) Under Junior High School student and age over65 free of charge *()group discount over 20	9:00 ~ 17:00 [Tuesdays, New Year Holiday]
	Mukaishima Western Orchids Center	0848-44-8808 3090-1 Mukaishima-cho	Admission free	9:00 ~17:00 (admission by 16:30) [Tuesdays, New Year Holiday]
	Ikuo Hirayama Art Museum	0845-27-3800 200-2 Setoda-cho Sawa	Adult: ¥700- Univ. & Collage Student: ¥400- Child & Junior : ¥200- *group discount over 20 10%/P	9:00 ~ 17:00 (admission by 16:30) [Open all year except exhibition change and special day]
	Setoda Citrus Park	0845-26-3030 4985 Setoda-cho Ogi	Admission free	9:00 ~ 16:00 [Tuesdays, New Year Holiday]
	Kosanji ,Kosanji Museum	0845-27-0800 553-2 Setoda-cho Setoda	Adult: ¥1,200- HS.Student:¥700- Under JH. Student: free of charge *group discount ever 10 ¥1,000-, over 100 ¥900-, over 200 ¥800-	9:00 ~ 17:00 Open all year
Mitsugi	Mitsugi Green Island	0848-78-0153 163-5 Mitsugi-cho Tsugani	Adult:¥320- Child & JH.Student: ¥160- Under ES. Student: ¥80-	8:30 ~ 17:30 [Tuesdays (open during summer vacation)]
	Entsuba Katsuzo Memorial Gallery	0848-76-2888 220 Mitsugi-cho Takao	Adult: ¥400- HS.Student ¥300- Under JH. Student Free of charge *group discount over 20 20%off/p	9:00 ~ 17:00 (Admission by 16:30) [Mondays (close after holiday), Dec./29th ~ Jan. 3rd.]
	Onomichi Fureai no Sato	0848-77-0177 1369 Mitsugi-cho Takao	One day entrance: Adult ¥800-, Under ES. Student ¥500-, One night with 2 meals : ¥7500- ~	10:00 ~ 22:00 (last admission 21:30)

	Names of accommodation	Address	Telephone No.	Accommodation Fee	Capacity No.
Innoshima District	Natiku Shiroyama	2254-6 Innoshima Habu-cho	0845-26-0046	Ⓔ 17850円~	29
	Hotel Innoshimae	288 Innoshima Habu-cho	0845-22-4661	7350円~	73
	Hotel Miyajima	2562-1 Innoshima Habu-cho	0845-22-1450	Ⓔ 6930円~	109
	Japanese Inn Ginsui	2218-4 Innoshima Habu-cho	0845-22-0318	7000円	10
	Japanese Inn Doi	1893-3 Innoshima Habu-cho	0845-22-0333	7000円~	15
	Mitaka Villa	2491-6 Innoshima Takuma-cho	0845-22-5112	5800円~	20
	Japanese Inn Musashino	2332-7 Innoshima Habu-cho	0845-22-0699	Ⓔ 5000円~	10
	Kaikou Villa	471 Innoshima Ohama-cho	0845-24-1757	7000円~	15
	Tamaya	2658-8 Innoshima Shigei-cho	0845-25-0638	6000円~	25
	Masumi Villa	4478-2 Innoshima Takuma-cho	0845-22-2821	5800円~	48
	Gusset House Fukaura	351 Innoshima Shigei-cho	0845-25-0657	7350円~	50
	Guest House Mekari	1964 Innoshima Ohama-cho	0845-24-0616	8085円~	18
	Innoshima Pension Shirataki Mt. Villa	1233 Innoshima Shigei-cho	0845-25-0068	9450円~	13
	Goluntee:Hotel guests can enjoy go-play. Innoshima is where go-master,Honinbo was born. Above mentioned hotels offer the guests to enjoy playing go free of charge.				

	Names of accommodation	Address	Telephone No.	Accommodation Fee	Capacity No.
Mitsugi District	Onomichi Fureainosato	1369 Mitsugi-cho Takao	0848-77-0177	Ⓔ 7500円~	140
	Mitsugi Green Land	163-5 Mitsugi-cho Tsugani	0848-78-0153	Ⓔ 6300円~	652
	Japanese Inn Morokoya	104-1 Mitsugi-cho Kami	0848-76-0074	Ⓔ 6000円~	25
Setoda District	Japanese Inn Suminoe	264-3 Setoda-cho Setoda	0845-27-2155	13650円~	70
	Japanese Inn Tsutsui	216 Setoda-cho Setoda	0845-27-2221	12600円~	80
	Japanese Inn Sazanami	181-5 Setoda-cho Setoda	0845-27-3373	6000円~	20
	Guest House Ikkyu	408-39 Setoda-cho Nakano	0845-27-1019	7400円~	25
	Guest House Ushio	232-74 Setoda-cho Sawa	0845-27-3755	7000円~	10
	Guest House Mifunesou	232-88 Setoda-cho Sawa	0845-27-0406	6500円~	30
	Guest House Sakura	232-10 Setoda-cho Sawa	0845-27-1433	3500円~	50
	Japanese Inn Hiyoshi	83 Setoda-cho Shikatahara	0845-27-2181	7000円~	20
	Setoda Tarumi Spring	58 Setoda-cho Tarumi	0845-27-3137	5350円~	28
	Pension Juluy Fruit	10-1 Setoda-cho Fukuda	0845-27-3959	9500円~	35

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